

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing triterpenoid-containing liposomes, which comprises the following steps of:

(a) dispersing a triterpenoid having an acid moiety in a polyol while heating up to 60~70°C to prepare a dispersion;

(b) adding a base into the dispersion of step (a) converting the acid group in the triterpenoid to a salt to prepare a low viscosity dispersion;

(c) dissolving a phospholipid in ethanol at room temperature to prepare an ethanol solution of phospholipid;

(d) adding the ethanol solution of step (c) into the dispersion of step (b) to prepare a mixture;

(e) adding the mixture of step (d) into distilled water and then emulsifying to prepare an emulsion; and

(f) adding an acid to the emulsion of step (e) to convert the triterpenoid salt of step (b) back to the acid form thereby preparing ~~submicron-liposomes~~liposomes having diameters in a range of 0.001~10μm and containing the triterpenoid in a range of 0.001~5% by weight based on the total weight of the liposome.

2. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said polyol of step (a) is selected from the group consisting of pentylene glycol, butylene glycol and propylene glycol.

3. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said base of step (b) is selected from the group consisting of triethanolamine, triisopropanolamine, potassium hydroxide, 2-

aminobutanol, sodium hydroxide, ammonium hydroxide and calcium hydroxide.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 3, wherein said base is the same normality as that of the triterpenoid of step (a) and is added in an amount of 0.001~0.5% by weight based on the total weight of the liposome.

5. (Original) The method according to Claim 3, wherein said base is added in an amount to maintain pH of the dispersion of step (b) to a range of 10~11.

6. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said acid of step (f) is selected from the group consisting of adipic acid, boric acid, citric acid, acetic acid, formic acid, fumaric acid, lactic acid, glycolic acid, succinic acid, propionic acid, pyruvic acid and phosphoric acid.

7. (Original) The method according to Claim 6, wherein said acid is the same normality as that of the base of step (b).

8. (Original) The method according to Claim 6, wherein said acid is added in an amount to maintain pH of the liposome of step (f) in a range of 5~8.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said phospholipid of step (c) has 0~3 double bonds.

10. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said phospholipid of step (c) contains 70~95wt% of phosphatidylcholine.

11. (Currently Amended) Triterpenoid liposomes prepared by the method according to Claim 1, wherein the content of said triterpenoid in the triterpenoid liposomes is in a range of ~~0.001~5%~~0.5~2.5% by weight based on the total weight of the liposome.

12. (Currently Amended) Triterpenoid liposomes according to Claim 11, wherein the diameter of the liposome is in a range of ~~0.001~100~~0.1~0.2μm.

13. (Previously Presented) Triterpenoid liposomes according to Claim 11, wherein said

triterpenoid is selected from the group consisting of ursolic acid, oleanolic, betulinic acid, β -boswellic acid and their admixture.

14. (Previously Presented) Triterpenoid liposomes according to Claim 11, wherein the content of said phospholipid in the triterpenoid liposomes is in a range of 0.001~15% by weight based on the total weight of the liposome.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Original) A skin-care composition containing triterpenoid liposome according to Claim 11.

17. (Currently Amended) The skin-care composition according to claim 16, wherein the composition has a formulation of a skin softener, toilet water, nutrition toilet water, nutrition cream, massage cream, essence, eye cream, eye essence, cleansing cream, cleansing foam, cleansing water, mask, powder, body lotion, body oil, body essence, make-up base, foundation, hairdyes, shampoo, body cleaner, ~~tooth paste, oral cleaner, patch~~ or sprays.

18. (New) A composition according to claim 11, wherein the composition is formulated as a tooth paste or oral cleaner.